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FM AMCONSUL LAHORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0997

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CIVAIR, IN, PK

SUBJ: HIJACKING OF INDIAN AIRLINES

REF : NEW DELHI 13306

SITREP I

1. HIJACKED INDIAN AIRLINE BOEING REPORTED REFTEL ARRIVED  
LAHORE APPROXIMATELY 0815 LOCAL TIME. NEGOTIATIONS ARE  
UNDER WAY BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HIJACKERS. SO FAR,  
NO DEFINITE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

2. WE HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO CHIEF MINISTER (PUNJAB)  
WHO HAVE BEEN AT AIRPORT INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT WELFARE OF ANY POSSIBLE AMCIT ON BOARD. WE WILL FORWARD  
INFORMATION NIACT IMMEDIATE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE ANY.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NO PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN LET OFF AIRCRAFT, WHICH IS STILL SOMEWHERE OUT OF SIGHT OF MAIN TERMINAL. PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES ARE NEGOTIATING WITH HIJACKERS THROUGH OPEN DOOR OF AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES OR VIOLENCE ON BOARD.

4. FOR NEW DELHI: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN PASSENGER LIST FROM INDIAN AIRLINES AND LET US KNOW IF ANY AMCIT ON BOARD. FYI: PAKISTANIS BELIEVE AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN ON DELHI/JAIPUR RUN, NOT BOMBAY.

5. CONSUL-IN-CHARGE IS AT AIRPORT AND WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES.  
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